

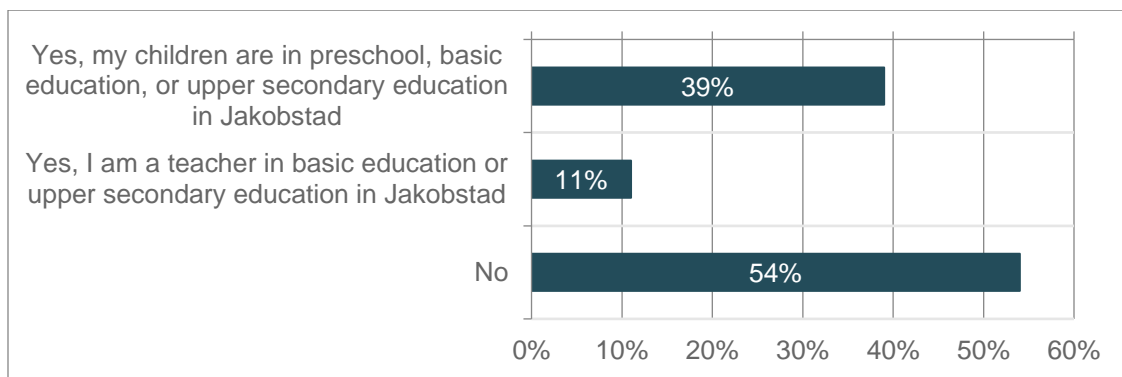
# QUESTION OF THE WEEK, WEEK 48 (29.11–3.12.2023)

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 480

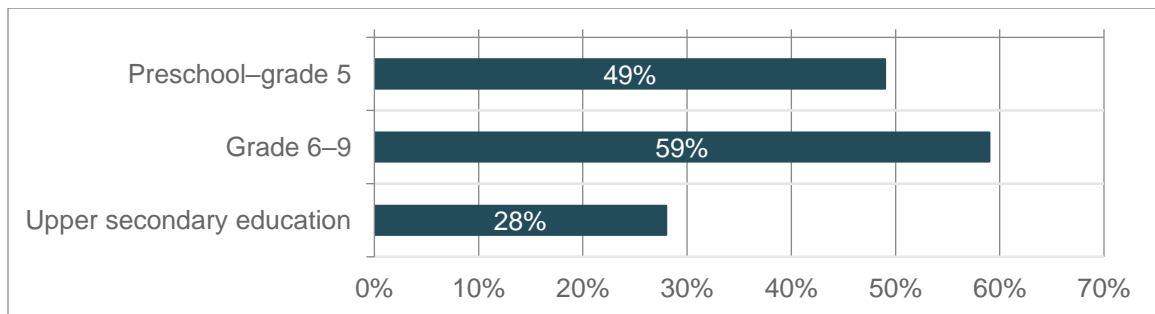
The margin of error is 4 % and thereby the answers are considered to reflect the opinions of the population in Jakobstad.

## THE LENGTH OF THE AUTUMN HOLIDAYS

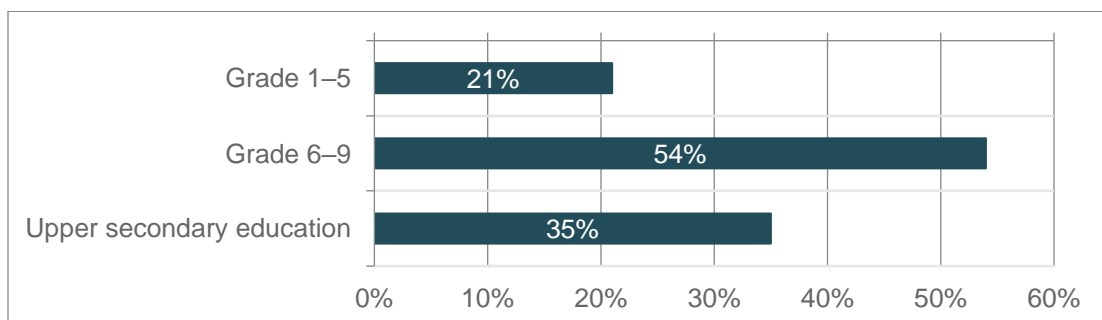
In the Question of the Week the residents were asked: *“Do you have children in school (preschool, basic education, general upper secondary education) or are you a teacher working with basic education (grades 1–9) or general upper secondary education in Jakobstad? (You can choose both of the two first alternatives)”*



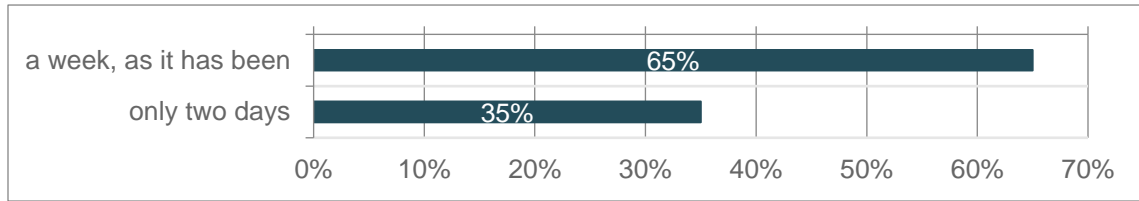
If you answered “Yes, my children are...” on the first question, you were asked the additional question: *“What grade is/are your child/children in? (You can choose several alternatives)”*



If you answered “Yes, I am a teacher...” on the first question, you were asked the additional question: *“Where are you teaching? (You can choose several alternatives)”*



Then the main question was asked: ***“How long do you think the autumn holidays 2024 should be?”***



Since we asked the first questions, it is possible to filter the answers in order to find out, for example, how those who have children or are teachers in schools in Jakobstad have answered.

Regardless of how you filter the answers, a week of autumn holidays is most popular and the option **“a week, as it has been”** gets the majority for all the different options:

Only those who **both have children and are teachers** in schools in Jakobstad: **70 %**

Only those who **have children** in schools in Jakobstad: **66 %**

Only those who **are teachers** in schools in Jakobstad: **81 %**

Only those who have children **in preschool–grade 5**: **56 %**

Only those who have children **in grades 6–9**: **69 %**

Only those with children **in upper secondary school**: **67 %**

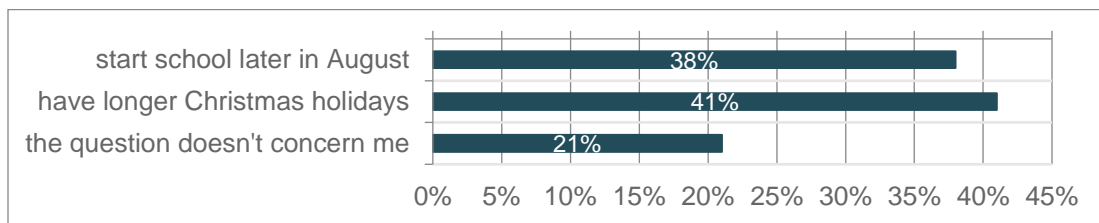
Only those who are **teachers in grades 1–5**: **64 %**

Only those who are **teachers in grades 6–9**: **75 %**

Only those who are **teachers in upper secondary school**: **89 %**

Those who neither have children nor are teachers in Jakobstad's schools: **62 %**

Finally, the residents were asked: ***“If the autumn holidays are shortened to only two days, would you rather”***



## NEXT STEP

The results of the survey are unambiguous regardless of how you filter the respondents. As expected, parents with children in preschool–grade 5 were most positive to a shortening of the autumn holidays, but even there a majority, 56 per cent, was in favor of a one week long autumn holiday. The committee for education and welfare will discuss the school days and the length of the autumn holiday at its meeting 12 December 2023.

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